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**Art Unit 1642**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/646,784; Filed: August 25, 2003  
For: **Use of Mullerian Inhibiting Substance and Interferon for Treating Tumors**  
Inventors: Maheswaran *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.5130001/TJS/JLB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record with a copy of the Assignment filed on May 13, 2004 attached; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

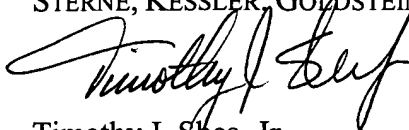
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

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Appl. No.: 10/646,784

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Examiner: Aeder, Sean E.

Atty. Docket: 0609.5130001/TJS/JLB

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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent The General Hospital Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 13, 2004 (copy enclosed), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application, and appoints as his attorneys:

David S. Resnick, Esq.  
Nixon Peabody LLP  
100 Summer Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): Shyamala Maheswaran and Patricia K. Donahoe, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to The General Hospital Corporation (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

check applicable box(es)

- ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
- ☒ and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as Use of Mullerian Inhibiting Substance and Interferon for Treating Tumors for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on Aug 25, 2003 (also known as United States Application No. 10/646,984, filed Aug 25, 2003, Atty. Docket No. 0609.5130001), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby grant(s) Robert Greene Sterne, Esquire, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esquire, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire, Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esquire, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esquire, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esquire, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esquire, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esquire, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esquire, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esquire, Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esquire, Registration No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esquire, Registration No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esquire, Registration No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esquire, Registration No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esquire, Registration No. 33,876; Robert C. Millonig, Esquire, Registration No. 34,395; Michael V. Messinger, Esq., Registration No. 37,575; Judith U. Kim, Esq., Registration No. 40,679; Timothy J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Registration No. 41,306; and Patrick E. Garrett, Esq., Registration No. 39,987; all of STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C., 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3934, power to insert in this assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on the date opposite his/her name.

Date: 8/25/03 Signature of Inventor: Shyamala Maheswaran  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Inventor: Patricia K. Donahoe

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